

(Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA)

(c) and (d).—In view of the reply to clause (b), replies to these questions do not arise.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—When was the appointment of the Registrar made?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Appointment was made under Notification No. 136 dated 1st November 1956.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—When did he actually take the charge?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore at Bangalore, is the Registrar of Trade Unions under the Trade Union Act and he was appointed as such on 1st November 1956.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether the Registrar was newly appointed or another officer was given charge of this work also?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, appointment was made with regard to the Labour Commissioner. There was also a notification empowering the Regional Assistant Commissioner to discharge the duties in so far as four districts were concerned.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know the number of portfolios that are entrusted to this Registrar?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—This is one and as Commissioner another and if there are any other, I will enquire and inform the member.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—I am told that this particular officer is entrusted with 9 portfolios; that is my information.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I may assure my friend that I am considering the reorganisation and trying to expand the staff also to see that the work is done speedily.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—What is the staff provided for this officer, Sir?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I am sorry, I cannot give the correct information now. But the staff will not be with regard to any particular portfolio; it will be for the entire office.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—The Minister was pleased to say that so far as four districts were concerned, the function of the Registrar was delegated to

the Assistant Commissioner. Is it not a fact that the Assistant Commissioner, Hubli Division, is also entrusted with several other Acts?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Sir, I am aware that the particular officer is doing this work and if it is the opinion of the member that it is too much, we may employ more officers.

Assault on the Jailor by the Convicts at Central Jail, Bellary.

Q.—1087. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jailor of the Central Jail, Bellary, was assaulted by three convicts undergoing imprisonment for life on 1st March 1957;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry or investigation was made into this and the action taken against the assailants?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Deputy Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I would like to make a slight correction with regard to answer to question (a). This incident took place not on 1st March 1957 but on 15th March 1957.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Is it a fact that the Jailor had not been paid his salary for nearly 16 months?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This question does not arise.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—May I know whether the Government is in a position to state under what circumstances this incident took place?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It was entirely due to the grudge the convicts bore against the officer.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know who enquired into this incident?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Superintendent of the Jail immediately

conducted the enquiry and awarded punishment to the prisoner.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—What is the punishment awarded, Sir?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Linked fetters for three months.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—The Deputy Minister was pleased to say that the enquiry was conducted by the Superintendent. By entrusting this work to a superior officer who will be interested in safe-guarding the officers, can justice be done to the accused?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Under the rules which are in force in that area, the Superintendent is empowered to hold enquiry.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Does it prevent the Government from entrusting it to another person?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We did not receive any complaint when this work was entrusted to him and he enquired and gave the maximum punishment.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಜೀವಾವಧಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪೈದಿಗಳು ಜೈಲಿಗೆ ಹೊಡೆಯಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅವರವರ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಅಷ್ಟು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿರಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟೆನ್ಸ್ ಆಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಸಾಯುವತನಕ ಜೀವಾವಧಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸುವವರನ್ನು ಜೈಲಿನಿಂದ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಬಿಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸುಯಾದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡದೇ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ತಾನೇ ಆ ಪೈದಿ ಜೈಲರನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದದ್ದು?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This much I can say that these persons had grudge against that officer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವಾವಧಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಾದಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯೆಂದು ಬೇರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದು ಯಾವ ತರಹ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಕಾಲು ಕೈಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಡಿಕಾಕುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is the Jailor who was assaulted still continued there?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—No, he is transferred.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Is it a fact that the Jailor who was assaulted was kept under suspension for a considerable period?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—No, Sir; he has been transferred to Dharwar as Head Clerk.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—When was he transferred—after how many months since the assault?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That information is not available.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it a fact that his pay was not disbursed to him for a period of one year?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That does not arise out of this question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಜೈಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇಂತಹ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಬುದ್ದಿ ನೋಡಬೇಕಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಜೈಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೈದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಹೊರಕಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪೈದಿಗಳು ಏನು ತಪ್ಪುಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಮೊದಲು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದು ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದು ಸಾಬೀತಾದನಂತರ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಯವರಿಂದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರೂಲ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಜೈಲ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಈಗ ಅವರೇ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಮಾಡಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಜೈಲ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೊರಗಿನವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರೆಸರಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಜೈಲ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know, Sir, whether a charge-sheet has been placed against these people in the court?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This case has not been referred to the court, Sir.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Why?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—This is a jail offence. The Superintendent of Jail has got every power to inquire into the matter and award punishment.